TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 2418 - SB 2390

January 27, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a law enforcement officer who is investigating a traffic accident involving one or more fatalities and has reason to believe that one or more of the vehicles involved was operated by a person while under the influence of alcohol, to forward a copy of the accident report to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) investigates over 1,000 such accidents annually.
- THP utilizes an electronic crash report. An electronic copy will be forwarded to ABC.
- Additional time will be required in order to forward a copy of the report to ABC. Any increase in state expenditures will be not significant.
- Any increase in local government expenditures to forward a paper or electronic copy of these accident reports to ABC will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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